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Air Accidents
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of air accidents that took place in the country during the last three years and the current year along with the names of States where these accidents took place;

(b) the main reasons behind these accidents;

(c) the details of loss of life and property suffered in these accidents and the measures being taken to prevent these accidents and the action taken against personnels found responsible for these accidents and the number of persons found guilty; and

(d) the details of punishment awarded to them?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) 24 accidents took place in the country in the last three years and the current year. The details of the accident year-wise and state-wise is attached as Annexure-A. Investigation of 10 accidents has been completed. The probable cause for the accidents is attached as Annexure-B.;

(c) & (d) 28 fatalities have occurred in these accidents. The recommendations emanating from the investigations are taken up with the concerned authorities for implementation. As per the Rule 03 (01) of the Aircraft (Investigation of Accidents and Incidents) Rules, 2012, "The sole objective of the investigation of an incident or accident shall be the prevention of incidents and accidents and not to apportion blame or liability". However, the concerned personnel involved in the accident are off rostered or the privileges of the license are withdrawn pending investigation. On the basis of review of the findings, suitable corrective actions are decided such as training of personnel, change in procedures etc.